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THE BEST JUSTICE MONEY CAN BUY

I am very dismayed that Claire Syrett felt forced to drop her lawsuit (David Fidanque's Viewpoint, "After the Recall," 9/29).

I am very familiar with these legal tactics that allow people with money to so greatly raise the risks of pursuing matters of principle that even someone who is willing to risk a great deal cannot seek a day in court. Effectively, this means that money wins. If one has enough money, one can do anything they want to our elections and other civil processes and buy not only the outcome, but also buy their way out of responsibility for their actions.

I do not live in town, but the integrity of elections, including recalls, should be of concern to every citizen. Next time it could be in my community. It might even be perpetrated by the same people. Normally, I would be very cautious about drawing conclusions on such matters, but the evidence that something is not right about what happened in the Syrett recall is quite objective and publicly available.

If the conduct in the recall was just, let it be judged in court.

Perhaps the ACLU should look at the case? After all, what is more a matter of civil liberty than the integrity of elections?

Steven Berkson
Veneta

SYRETT RECALLED BY A SLIVER OF THE ELECTORATE

The official returns for the Ward 7 recall election have been posted, and 71 percent of registered voters in the ward did not cast a ballot. Claire Syrett was recalled by only 17 percent of eligible voters.

Democracy only works when the electorate is actively engaged. If you abstain from voting, you are relinquishing the decision to a small group of voters. Special elections, like this recall, tend to have low turnout, and that turnout con-

sists mostly of those behind the petition for the election and others whom they have riled up during their petition drive.

In this era of Trumpism and the Jan. 6 Commission that underscores the fragility of democracy, I thought more voters would have taken this election seriously.

I believe a recall should be the tactic of last resort, used only when egregious actions deem an officeholder unfit for office. Instead, we appear to have a group of zealots with an off-with-her-head mindset over one issue, which is a huge, multi-year project on which no major decisions have yet been made.

This whole affair has a bad smell to it, and we lost a good Eugene City Council member.

James Stauffer
Eugene, Ward 7

REAL DIVERSITY IN CITY GOVERNMENT

Now that Eugene City Council will be selecting a replacement for Clair Syrett, maybe they could honor diversity and bring some equity into City Hall. Someone who favors smaller government and lower taxes would be about as diverse as it gets around there.

Don Richey
Eugene

Editor's note: Since Eugene still doesn't have a city hall but instead the council meets in the downtown Lane Community College building, we know you meant a metaphoric rather than physical city hall.

MONEY COULD HAVE BEEN BETTER SPENT

Since the encampment at Washington Jefferson Park was removed on March 16, the park has been closed. The city of Eugene has estimated the renovation cost to be \$810,000 or more. I can't make sense of why this is so expensive. In my opinion that money could have been better put to use by providing services to our homeless, rather than kicking them out into our community.



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Now they roam our streets lacking basic human needs like access to a bathroom, handwashing stations and clean water. This has made many of our neighborhoods, specifically in downtown Eugene, unsafe and unpassable to people walking down the street. As of now a portion of the park is still fenced off from the public, until the park reopens sometime this winter.

We have an estimated 3,000 homeless with more than 2,000 of them unsheltered every night. I strongly believe that the money should be used to do more, perhaps by hiring a group of people with resources and information to actually help the homeless instead of further displacing them.

Jose Tafolla
Springfield

PROTEST THE MURDER OF AMINI

On Sept. 16, a 22-year-old Kurdish-Iranian woman was beaten to death by morality police in Tehran, Iran. Her crime? A few strands of her hair showed from under her hejab (scarf). Mahsa Amini's murder sparked a nationwide protest in Iran for democracy and women's rights. The Islamic government of Iran's reaction has been harsh and deadly. Hundreds of defenseless protesters have been gunned down, been arrested, tortured and executed since Amini's death. Meanwhile, here in this country, our me-

dia have remained silent. Not even the Oct. 1 demonstrations by millions of Iranians in 156 different countries got coverage from major news outlets!

Recently the Islamic Republic's security forces surrounded the Sharif Technology University in Tehran, gunning down the hundreds of students who were protesting peacefully. At the same time, we have heard disturbing news out of the White House.

President Joe Biden is planning to send \$1 billion to Iran in hope of convincing the mollahs to come to the negotiation table with the U.S. This act will be a grave betrayal of the Iranian people who are facing death for freedom and democracy.

I have been a Democrat since I became naturalized in 1996. In fact, I have never missed an election. But this year might be different for me.

If Biden does not heed to our call to cease negotiating with the illegitimate Islamic Republic of Iran and if he sends financial incentive to Iran, then many Iranian Americans like me will refuse to vote this year because we do not want our tax money to be used to buy bullets to kill my brothers and sisters in Iran.

If you support freedom, please contact the White House and demand an end to negotiation with the government of Iran.

Rebecca DesPrez
Springfield

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Yes in My Backyard

THE BACK YARD'S MENU IS FRESH AND BASED ON FAMILY RECIPES

By Henry Houston

Gustavo Diaz, who owns The Back Yard in Springfield, learned from an early age about the importance of freshly cooked tortillas.

His family believed that the family should sit together and eat at the same time, Diaz says, and growing up he would be curious about the tortillas cooking on the *comal*, the griddle.

"I developed that palate for tortillas," he says. "Nothing compares when you grab the tortilla from the comal to your mouth. This great flavor and burning sensation goes into your mouth. And I never found that here in any restaurant."

Diaz, who is from Oaxaca but grew up in Oregon, opened his cart, The Back Yard, in June. The menu has street tacos, burritos and quesadillas, and the recipes feature freshly ground spices, marinades, meats and, of course, tortillas fresh off the comal.

Starting his food cart, he says, was a way to not only showcase his passion for food and his culture but also a way to spend more time with his seven-month old daughter.

When the food cart opened, The Back Yard was at 20th and Main in Springfield, but it recently moved to the parking lot of Swallowtail Spirits in downtown Springfield. It's a move that happened because the owners of Rolled Dreams Ice Cream vouched for him to Swallowtail's management,

he says. Rolled Dreams is a fellow Springfield food cart serving handcrafted ice cream.

Diaz's father-in-law passed down the family recipes that make up The Back Yard's menu, Diaz says, and the recipes call for quality meats and spices. Every day, he grinds spices and makes fresh sauces to marinate meats. "It takes a lot of time to process, to serve a simple taco that I sell for \$3.50," he adds. "I don't get much, but I think my joy is to have great feedback and make my guests happy."

comes straight off the spike, he says. It's usually served on weekends, but with growing popularity, he plans to increase its availability.

In the future, he says he's hoping to expand his menu to include more varieties of meat, such as *birria* (a slow cooked beef roast in this case) and *lengua* (cow tongue). And he's looking at showcasing local mushrooms and maybe even a type of rare fungi delicacy that grows in corn fields called *cuitlacoche*.

NOTHING COMPARES WHEN YOU GRAB THE TORTILLA FROM THE COMAL TO YOUR MOUTH.

— Gustavo Díaz

The marinated meats in the tacos — whether it's the *pollo*, *carne asada* or *adobado* — are packed with so much flavor that any hot sauce or salsa would undermine the artistry. Yet it's the made-to-order corn tortillas that rival the spices and marinated meat. There are other restaurants and carts that make their own corn tortillas, but The Back Yard's tortillas are good enough to eat by themselves.

One of The Back Yard's more popular items is the *al pastor*, a fusion of marinated pork and pineapple. Like *shawarma*, *al pastor* is cooked on a spike, called a *trompo*. And whenever Diaz serves an *al pastor* taco, the meat

But he says he's not going to rush expansion yet, as he's the cart's only employee. And his menu, as it is, is impressing locals, he says. He thinks back to a woman who visited his cart to buy one taco. She came back the next day with figs.

"I love figs," he laughs. "For her to be touched in her heart and consider me someone to give a gift, that was really, really amazing experience for me." ■

The Back Yard is at 111 Main Street. Find on Facebook.

Know of a recently opened food truck or cart that we should know about? Email Chow@EugeneWeekly.com.

• **Our bird-watching friends just told us the Vaux's swifts have been swooping into the chimney at the University of Oregon's Agate Hall** — aka the old Condon school — at 18th and Agate during the fall migration. Their annual migration is almost over, but if

you want to try to catch them, drop by ASAP to see the tiny birds circle and then plunge into the chimney for the night. Why a chimney? With no humans around, Vaux's swifts would use hollow trees, but thanks to us, there are far fewer dead trees and far more chimneys. With the use of fireplaces as a main heating source on the decline, the chimney on the historic building was happily preserved when it was decommissioned. The Lane County Audubon Society has called for the formal adoption of the Agate Hall chimney as important bird habitat, and for the UO to maintain the chimney perpetually.

• **It feels like the world doesn't stop reeling.** The Russians bombing Ukraine is horrifying, as are the deaths in Venezuela from climate-change induced landslides. The protests in Iran calling for the fall of the clerical establishment over the Sept. 16 death of Mahsa Amini's while being detained by the morality police in Tehran for "inappropriate attire" give us hope for change in that country, while we are horrified by the deadly response from the Iranian government.

• **Maude Kerns Art Center has been hurting during the pandemic, which shut down its popular Art and the Vineyard summer fundraiser.** But Maude isn't sitting in the corner and pouting; this past weekend Friends of Maude brought in art pieces to contribute to "Marvelous Maude's Art Rescue Sale Fundraiser" — and the weekend sale brought in at least \$8,000. It's great to see the community step up and support the arts here in Eugene.

• **We take our obligation to do election endorsements very seriously.** Members of our editorial team interview the candidates both for the primary and general elections. Not all candidates want to be interviewed by *Eugene Weekly*. Betsy Johnson, for instance, turned us down for not being "objective." Hate to tell her, but the nature of endorsements are they are not objective given we are telling readers who to vote for. Not all newspapers are doing endorsements these days — *The Register-Guard* isn't, and that's a loss to our community. Most voters don't have the time or access to sit down with political candidates or watch or listen to every debate. It's part of our job to research and interview the candidates, then ask them the hard questions. We make our endorsements based on that. We encourage you to read our endorsements and others, as well as talk to others you trust — even those who you often disagree with. *The Oregonian/OregonLive* is doing extensive and informative endorsements, and while we don't always agree with *The O*, it's worth reading. We hope that ours will help you. Please cast your vote this November to keep this precious democracy alive.

• **Make sure you're registered to vote.** It's easy and takes a few minutes to do online at [SOS.Oregon.gov](https://sos.oregon.gov), in-person at your nearest election office or by mail. The deadline is end of day Oct. 18 at an election office or 11:59 pm Oct. 18 online.

• It's always a fun time when **Sen. Ron Wyden drops by the Eugene Weekly office — who else can talk about politics and basketball with unmatched enthusiasm?** Wyden gave us an update on some of the bills he's working on — such as My Body, My Data, which protects people seeking reproductive health care — and an update on establishing an WNBA basketball team in Portland, which he says is on the list for the league's expansion cities. And he assures us that the Portland Trailblazers won't leave town, like the Seattle SuperSonics did when it moved to Oklahoma City in 2008. "Not on my watch," he says.

• Don't let President Joe Biden's low approval ratings deceive you into thinking he hasn't done much for Americans. **We applaud his latest executive order of pardoning simple cannabis possession felonies**, urging governors to do the same and reviewing weed as a Schedule I drug. Remember, elections do have consequences.

Eugene Weekly is reaching out to the Lane County community to learn about what news topics are going uncovered.

In particular, we are seeking input from communities — low-income, rural, BIPOC, etc. — who have not historically seen themselves and what they care about being represented in our newspaper or the news in general.



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Court Conduct

LOCAL ATTORNEY ALLEGES STATE REP. MARTY WILDE IS VIOLATING JUDICIAL CONDUCT RULES, WILDE SAYS COMPLAINT IS POLITICALLY MOTIVATED

By Henry Houston

A complaint filed by a Lane County attorney says state Rep. Marty Wilde, a Democrat, is violating the state’s judicial conduct rules as he campaigns for a Lane County Circuit judgeship.

The complaint obtained by *Eugene Weekly* was filed by Eugene worker’s compensation attorney Chris Moore. It alleges that Wilde is violating Oregon Code of Judicial Conduct rules by serving as a Democratic Party leader during his campaign against Judge Beatrice Grace for a position on the Lane County Circuit Court.

Wilde says the filing is politically motivated, as the Commission on Judicial Fitness and Disability won’t rule until after the election, and that he isn’t violating any rules.

Moore filed the complaint on Sept. 28. The governor-appointed members of the commission meet six times a year to hear complaints and decide whether to take action if Oregon state judges and justices of the peace are found to have violated the state Constitution, according to the commission’s website.

The filing alleges that Wilde violated Oregon Code of Judicial Conduct rules which state that a candidate shall not make promises that are inconsistent with a judge’s impartiality and should not act as a leader or hold office in a partisan political organization.

Moore submitted a photo of a Wilde campaign lawn sign that says, “Wilde for Oregon Democrat.” Moore writes, “The lawn sign is intended to promote the message that Representative Wilde is a Democrat, and is a leader or otherwise holds office in the Democratic Party.” He continues, “The lawn sign is intended to garner judicial electoral support from those voters who align themselves to support the Democratic political organization.”

Wilde says that he’s being accused of being a pro-choice Democrat. He’s been endorsed by the Democratic Party of Lane County. He says that Grace couldn’t be considered for endorsement because she is registered in Oregon as a nonaffiliated voter.

He says that judicial candidates aren’t prohibited from claiming party affiliation, whether one is a Democrat or Republican. Voters want to know where their judge stands politically, which is a tactic that has worked well for Republicans for decades, he adds, “and that’s how we got *Roe v. Wade* overturned.”

Wilde says that he resigned from his position as an elected Democratic precinct committee person. According to the Democratic Party of Oregon, a PCP works on registering voters and elect local party officials.

Wilde’s forward statements on political matters are included in the complaint. It includes a statement of support from his sister, Rose Wilde, who says in a campaign fundraising letter that he will “‘protect our rights’ from the ‘terrible decisions this year from the U.S. Supreme Court.’” The letter adds that Wilde will protect LGBTQ parents in court and fight for people living in poverty and veterans.

Wilde says it’s the court’s job to protect everyone’s rights. “Will I keep an eye out for them? Of course,” he adds. “But I’m not saying I’m going to violate the law.”

The filing alleges that Wilde misused campaign money by transferring money he received during his two previous races for state representative, a partisan campaign. The filing says he transferred about \$30,000 for his judicial campaign.

Wilde says he isn’t the first candidate to use money from previous partisan campaigns for a judicial seat. He points to current associate Oregon Supreme Court Associate Justice Chris Garrett, who was former state representative and Democrat, and Clackamas County Judge Judge Ann Lininger, also a former state representative and Democrat.

Commission on Judicial Fitness and Disability Executive Director Rachel Mortimer says that she cannot comment on complaints, and that the committee doesn’t impose discipline. But it can make disciplinary recommendations to the Oregon Supreme Court.

Mortimer refers to two cases relevant to Wilde’s because they involve judges. One is a 2007 case where Marion County Circuit Court Judge Joseph Ochoa was suspended for 30 days without pay for belittling and admonishing defense counsel. And in 2016 the Oregon Supreme Court dismissed an ethics complaint regarding Bend area circuit court judge Walter Randolph “Randy” Miller’s 2010 Voters’ Pamphlet statement where he listed a weeklong trial academy at Stanford University as part of his education background.

If a complaint is investigated, the commission’s possible recommendations include dismissal of charges and censure, suspension or removal of the judge. The commission’s next meeting is Nov. 18, which is 10 days after the general election. ■

VOTE

LIKE YOUR UTERUS IS ON THE LINE — BECAUSE IT IS

EW'S TAKE ON THE GENERAL ELECTION

By Editorial Board

Former President Donald Trump didn't actually grab us by the pussy, but he did kick us in the uterus. He's thankfully out of office, but his anti-choice, anti-people of color, anti-LGBTQIA, anti-environment legacy lingers. Voting in this election in the wake of the Supreme Court's rotten, anti-abortion *Dobbs* decision is one of many small steps we can take to reclaim the good things about our country, our state and our local government. The good folks don't always win, but we don't stay down for long.

So, vote. Vote for good people who care about others, vote for people who care about bodily autonomy and health care and mental health; vote for those who want the unhoused to have homes and those who want people with less money and less access to power to have their lives improved. Vote like the good things in the world — the climate, the community, the ability to have control over your own uterus — are on the line. Because they are. — *Camilla Mortensen and the Eugene Weekly editorial board*

NATIONAL RACES

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Senate

Ron Wyden (D, I), incumbent

Jo Rae Perkins (R), Dan Pulju (Pacific Green), Chris Henry (Progressive)

You'd be hard pressed to find another senator dedicated to traveling throughout their home state like Sen.



SENATOR RON WYDEN



VAL HOYLE

Ron Wyden. And while on the road, he says he's always available to speak with whoever he sees while shopping at his favorite store: Fred Meyer. And, policy-wise, it's nothing but net for the basketball-loving Wyden. Among his accomplishments during his current term are expanding crisis response teams modeled after CAHOOTS through Medicaid and holding pharmaceutical companies that raise drug prices accountable through an anti-price gouging provision in the Inflation Reduction Act law. With another term, Wyden says he'll find ways to create more housing, address wildfires and improve mental health resources. Whether he's looking to improve the lives of residents in eastern Oregon hit by hailstorms or protect people trying to access reproductive services without having their data being used against them by anti-abortion zealots, Wyden says the best politics is doing your job. "And the best politics is doing policy," he adds.

U.S. Representative, 4th District

Val Hoyle (D, Working Families)

Alek Skarlatos (R), Mike Beilstein (Progressive, Pacific Green), Levi Leatherberry (I, Libertarian), Jim Howard (Constitution)

Rep. Peter DeFazio is a hard act to follow, and for years — long before the irascible yet kind of endearing congressman decided to retire — there has been speculation over who could take his place. Current Bureau of Labor and Industries Commissioner Val Hoyle fits the bill. She

shares his scrappiness and ability to digest and discuss wonky topics without completely nerding out, and she's also very much her own woman with a clear pro-worker, pro-small business, pro-health care platform. Her most well-known and well-funded opponent, Alek Skarlatos, is such a trainwreck he couldn't get elected county commissioner in Douglas County. Still, in the current political atmosphere, we take nothing for granted. Hoyle advocates for abortion rights, Skarlatos, on the other hand, hits "like" on photos of underage girls in bikinis on social media. Vote Hoyle.

U.S. Representative, 5th District

Jamie McLeod-Skinner (D, I, WF)

Lori Chavez-DeRemer (R)

We have been following Jamie McLeod-Skinner's political efforts for a while now. We liked her when we first encountered her in 2018 running against Republican Congressman Greg Walden for the 2nd District seat, and we like her now that the redistricting has put her into the 5th District, where she unseated incumbent Democrat Kurt Schrader in the primary. She is pro-environment and pro-control over your own uterus. Her opponent Lori Chavez-DeRemer is campaigning on spurious attacks on Critical Race Theory and Trumpian calls of "America First."

STATE RACES

Governor

Tina Kotek (D, WF)

Donice Noelle Smith (Constitution), Betsy Johnson (nonaffiliated), Christine Drazan (R)

Democratic Party nominee and former House Speaker Tina Kotek has the legislative experience to lead Oregon boldly and well. She knows Oregon's issues, from homelessness to wildfires, and has the plans — and the leadership skills — to address them.



TINA KOTEK

But if she loses and Oregon has its first Republican governor in decades, it won't be because GOP candidate Christine Drazan is wildly popular. It'll be because the Democratic Party voting bloc was split. Unaffiliated candidate Betsy Johnson (a former Democrat, sort of) could siphon off enough Dems to hand the governor's seat to the Republican.

Oregonians should rally behind Kotek. In four years, she can guide Oregon to a better place. In a recent conversation with *EW*, Kotek says that she's not interested in being what she dubs a "super legislator," working in the weeds of Oregon politics. She says she wants to be the state's leader, bringing the state together, as she did with legislators when she was speaker of the House. And with Kotek's leadership skills, we believe that she will do what she says and champion legislation that continues the state's current action on the climate, as well as end homelessness for certain populations, such as veterans, folks over 55 years old, families with children and unaccompanied young adults.

Neither Johnson nor Drazan accepted an endorsement interview with *EW*; Johnson was too busy "doing editorial board interviews with objective news sources," according to her communications director. Johnson, a former longtime state senator, has received huge sums from Oregon's richest wheeler-dealers, including nearly \$3 million from Phil Knight (who recently also gave \$1 million to Drazan). We feel better about the money Kotek is getting from unions, environmentalists and teachers.

Johnson's legislative history includes voting against a gradual minimum wage increase in 2016, against a step toward closing the wage gap for women and people of color in 2015 and against a sick leave and paid family leave bill in 2007.

Johnson is a spoiler who is just helping Republican Drazan get elected. Drazan led walkouts during the 2020 legislative sessions, a political temper tantrum that killed several important bills, including one that would have instituted a carbon tax to fight climate change. Yes, fellow left-leaning voters, the two-party system isn't perfect, but votes for nonaffiliated Johnson could move Oregon backward several steps. And that would be a shame when Kotek has the experience and knowledge to get work done.

Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor and Industries (nonpartisan)

Christina Stephenson

Cheri Helt

Whoever sits in the position of Oregon's Bureau of Labor and Industries commissioner has an opportunity to make significant changes for everyday working Oregonians. Christina Stephenson, a civil rights attorney in Portland, and former state Rep. Cheri Helt of Bend, are in a runoff for the seat whose responsibilities include protecting employment rights and establishing vocational education.

Helt, a registered Republican, owns Zydeco Kitchen and Cocktails in Bend with her husband. She was elected state representative in 2018 but lost her re-election in the 2020 general election. Helt did not respond to *EW*'s request for an interview. Among Helt's endorsements are 2022 gubernatorial candidates Betsy Johnson and Christine Drazan as well as 2018 Republican governor candidate Knute Buehler, none of whom impress us.

Stephenson, whose civil rights expertise would by itself make her a strong candidate, has been endorsed by five past BOLI commissioners — including outgoing Commissioner Val Hoyle and Republican Jack Roberts. With that backing, we're confident that Stephenson can foster a culture that holds employers accountable while investing in vocational training and making bureaucracy the last thing business owners need to worry about.

LEGISLATURE

State Senate

4th District

Floyd Prozanski (D, R), incumbent, unopposed

6th District

Ashley Pelton (D, I)

Cedric R. Hayden (R)

7th District

James Manning Jr. (D, WF), incumbent

Raquel Ivie (R)

State House

7th District

John Lively (D, I), incumbent

Alan Stout (R)

8th District

Paul Holvey (D), incumbent

Michael F. Moore (R)

9th District

Jerry Rust (D)

Boomer Wright (R), incumbent

In an interview with *Eugene Weekly*, Jerry Rust, who served as a Lane County commissioner for 20 years from the mid '70s to the mid '90s, wonders what state Rep. Boomer Wright has done for the coastal Oregon communities that he represents. Rust ran as a Democratic Party write-in candidate, so conservative Wright would face a general election challenger, and we believe that leaders on Oregon's beautiful coast should have a better environmental and humanitarian voting record than Wright has — Wright voted against bills on affordable energy and barriers to affordable housing to name a few.



12th District

Michelle Emmons (D, I)

Charlie Conrad (R)

The race is between Michelle Emmons and Republican Charlie Conrad of Dexter, who to his credit has distanced himself from the wacky MAGA and QAnon parts of the party. Conrad, a former Springfield police officer, was involved in a high priced \$450,000 alleged police brutality case settlement against a Deaf man. He says if elected he wants to re-examine how recent laws, such as the Corporate Activity Tax that funds Oregon's schools, affect the ag industry.

Emmons of Oakridge is the Democratic Party and Independent Party of Oregon candidate. She says she wants to advocate for rural communities, too, and we like her plans to bring electric technologies to farmers, increase broadband access for rural emergency preparedness and education. Emmons has been endorsed by Cottage Grove Mayor Jeff Gowing, Lane County Commissioner Heather Buch and Sen. Jeff Merkley — just to name a

few — and those are the sort of endorsements that show Emmons can be a true advocate for rural communities while in the Legislature.

13th District

Nancy Nathanson (D, I)

Timothy Sutherland (R)

14th District

Julie Fahey (D, WF), incumbent

Stan Stubblefield (R)

STATE BALLOT MEASURES

♦ **Measure III, YES.** *State must ensure affordable health care access, balanced against requirement to fund schools, other essential services.*

Measure III will "ensure that every resident of Oregon has access to cost-effective, clinically appropriate and affordable health care as a fundamental right." According to the Oregon Voters' Pamphlet, the measure's financial impact "will depend on future legislative action to establish additional health benefits and determine how they will be paid for." We're betting that giving all Oregonians access to affordable health care saves money in the end, and we know it's the right thing to do.

♦ **Measure II2, YES.** *Removes language allowing slavery and involuntary servitude as punishment for crime.*

The disgusting institution of slavery has been abolished in the United States for more than 150 years, and the fact that in 2022 we still have language in our state Constitution allowing involuntary servitude as criminal punishment is bizarre and embarrassing. The amendment would also add language allowing a court or probation or parole agency "to order a person convicted of a crime to engage in education, counseling, treatment, community service, or other alternatives to incarceration, as part of sentencing for the crime."

♦ **Measure II3, YES.** *Legislators with 10 unexcused absences from floor sessions disqualified from holding next term of office.*

Having a majority in the Oregon Legislature doesn't mean a party has control. Oregon requires a quorum of legislators, meaning a simple majority of the elected politicians must be present to pass a vote. In the past, party members have walked out and not shown up. Coordinated Republican absences led the 2020 session to end with numerous unresolved issues. This measure means if legislators don't show up, they don't get to run for their office the next time.

♦ **Measure II4, YES.** *Requires permit to acquire firearms; police maintain permit/firearm database; criminally prohibits certain ammunition magazines.*

Every time there's a mass shooting there's hand wringing and prayers — and so much mourning. This measure prohibits magazines with more than 10 rounds and requires obtaining a permit to buy a firearm — entailing fingerprints, photo ID, a background check and safety training. It's not taking away the right to have a gun; it's making gun ownership safer and more accountable.

Judge of the Circuit Court (nonpartisan)

2nd District, Position II

Beatrice Grace, incumbent

Marty Wilde

It's not very often we find ourselves endorsing in a race for a judge's seat. Both candidates have told us that they think it's a good thing to have an actual election and we agree. After all, Lane County judges decide on criminal cases, custody disputes and more. You don't think about who the judge is going to be until you find yourself in court. Beatrice Grace was appointed in August by Gov. Kate Brown when Judge Lauren Holland retired, and we have already heard praise from local attorneys. On our end, having a rural-dwelling single mom gives a needed perspective on the court.



DAWN LESLEY

LANE COUNTY

Lane County Commissioner, West Lane, Position 1 (nonpartisan)

Dawn Lesley
Ryan Ceniga

A lot is on the line with this race for the Lane County Board of County Commissioners' largely rural West Lane seat. Commissioner-elect David Loveall eked out a win over incumbent Joe Berney in May for the Springfield position, so the winner of the race to represent west Lane County could tip the board's political ideology either to the left or the right, which will make a huge difference in how Lane County government operates over the next two years. And the board will likely weigh in on important decisions in the near future, which could include reproductive rights, natural resource extraction projects and green investments.

Retiring Commissioner Jay Bozievich hand-picked Ryan Ceniga as his successor. That's like an anti-endorsement from where we sit. Ceniga tells *EW* that he wants to advocate for more timber extraction in the county and that he's pro-life, except for certain conditions, such as rape and incest.

Dawn Lesley previously ran for the seat — back in 2014, when she lost by a mere 74 votes. With her on the board, we could avoid having Lane County move backwards on previous actions. For example, Lane County commissioners rejected a yearslong debate over extracting gravel from TV Butte in Oakridge. The owners behind Old Hazeldell are seeking \$15 million from the county in a lawsuit filed earlier this year. But with Ceniga on the board, it's possible that we could see commissioners change their view on the mine and OK a quarry at TV Butte, as well as other natural resource extraction projects, despite the concerns of the rural communities they affect.

With the possibility of a Republican governor, county

commissioners, who also serve as county public health leaders, could play a larger role in divvying out money to support reproductive rights and even contraceptives. If Lesley is elected, we know she will do everything she can to support those of us who have a uterus we'd like to protect.

As climate change continues to warm our planet, Lesley would be the commissioner who maintains the Lane County's investments in future technologies, something that will not only address the county's greenhouse gas emissions but also stay ahead of the curve as economies throughout the world go green. Over the past four years, we've seen the commissioners move ahead on inventorying Lane County's greenhouse gas emissions and coming up with plans to cut them. The next steps are finding ways to be on the forefront of green technology. Lesley, an environmental engineer, has the expertise and drive to make Lane County more sustainable while staying efficient.

West Lane County residents have two very different candidates to vote for on county commission. Ceniga would be a part of a majority to try and undo the progress we've seen Lane County take. Lesley will not only protect individual liberties if need be — such as reproductive rights — but also continue the county's steps on being on the forefront of clean technologies. We're on board with investing in our future.

East Commissioner Position 5: Heather Buch

Springfield Commissioner Position 2: David Loveall
Gun totin' David Loveall beat outgoing commissioner Joe Berney in the May primary, and that sucks.

♦ **Lane County, Investment in county parks, water access, restoration of natural areas, YES.**

Who doesn't love our Lane County parks? From Mount Pisgah Arboretum and Howard Buford Recreation Area to the North Jetty near Florence, they provide wonderful places for weekend camping trips and less elaborate quick R&R. The thing is, they cost money to maintain and operate. Lane County Parks is seeking a \$31 million five-year tax levy to provide money for everything from increased security from sheriff's deputies to sprucing up water access and working on restrooms around the system. If passed, it would cost the average homeowner \$40 a year. That's a perfectly reasonable amount of money for what we all get.

SPRINGFIELD

Springfield Mayor
Sean VanGordon

He's unopposed, but so far we're impressed at Sean VanGordon's leadership and lack of divisiveness during divided times and wanted to say so. We give him our nod.

♦ **City of Springfield, Renews 5-Year Local Option Levy for Jail & Police Services, YES.**

We're not big fans of continuing the broken system of our policing and prisons, so we view this levy renewal with skepticism. And Springfield police's mistreatment of Black Lives Matter protesters in 2020 — and the result-



HEATHER BUCH

ing lawsuit — is hardly a good use of public money, but if the folks in Springfield want to support this, we aren't going to tell them not to, for one main reason: Springfield Mayor Sean VanGordon told *The Register-Guard* that without the money, the city would need to have a "serious conversation with the community about priorities," including extra programming like funding for CAHOOTS and a potential treatment court."

EUGENE

♦ **City of Eugene, Bonds Funding Street Repair and Walking, Biking, Safety, Tree Projects, YES.**

Eugene City Council candidates running unopposed in the general election: Alan Zelenka, Ward 3; Jennifer Yeh, Ward 4; Mike Clark, Ward 5; Greg Evans, Ward 6.

EWEB Board Member At-Large: Mindy Schlossberg

EWEB Wards 4 & 5: John H. Brown

OTHER LOCAL MEASURES

♦ **Measures prohibiting psilocybin-related businesses within the cities of Creswell, Cottage Grove, Junction City and Dunes City, and a measure for a temporary ban on psilocybin service centers and manufacturing products in Coburg. NO.**

What is this, the 2020s version of *Reefer Madness*? The state of Oregon has not made it legal for hippies to run naked through town high on 'shrooms. Research out of institutions including Johns Hopkins has shown regulated psilocybin therapy has helped reduce anxiety in some cancer patients, facilitated smoking cessation, helped with depression and more. Let's not make it harder for rural patients to get valuable treatments.



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The name is quirky. It offers the vision of brass players gathered in a dusty field at the end of a long day at the ranch, playing the tunes they love. **The Blugene Brass Quintet**, though, does not wear blue jeans, and it is a sophisticated group that plays a wide variety of works arranged for brass ensembles. Its concert on Sunday, Oct. 16, has arrangements for classical music as well works by George Gershwin, Astor Piazzolla and Northwest composer Megan Vinther. There also are brass arrangements of Beatles tunes. “We like to think of ourselves as slightly out of the box,” says Sheri Pyron, one of the founders of the group who plays French horn. “We play everything.” Blugene Brass Quintet was founded in 2017 and intended to be an all women’s group. “That was not sustainable,” Pyron notes, so the quintet now has trumpet players Cody Simmons and Zac Tendick as well as Arlo Baratano on tuba joining Pyron and trombone player Shira Fadeley. “I love this group,” Pyron says. “I have no regrets going in this direction.”

Blugene Brass Quintet performs with pianist Elray Stewart Cook and percussionist Don Elkington 3 pm Sunday, Oct. 16, at Central Lutheran Church, 1857 Potter Street. Admission is FREE, though donations to FOOD For Lane County are accepted. — *Dan Buckwalter*

THURSDAY OCTOBER 13

COMEDY

Stand Up Comedy, 7:30pm, Tap & Growler, 207 E. 5th Ave. FREE.

FILM

House on the Haunted Hill, 7-9pm, Shelton McMurphey Johnson House, 303 Willamette St. \$6-10.

GATHERINGS

Eugene Darkroom Group Open Darkroom, noon-3pm, Maude Kerns Art Ctr., 1910 E. 15th Ave. Register at EugeneDarkroom.org/opendarkroom. \$15.

Refuge Recovery Alluvium Thursday Meeting, 5:30-7pm, Alluvium, 810 W. 3rd Ave. FREE.

Haunted Hayride, 6:30pm, Dorris Ranch, 205 Dorris St., Spfd. \$12-14.50.

HEALTH

Stress & Anxiety Relief Acupuncture, 10am-noon, Trauma Healing Project, 631 E. 19th Ave., bldg B. Call 541-687-9447 for appt. Sliding scale avail.

Mind Body Skills Group, 2-4pm, Trauma Healing Project, 631 E. 19th Ave., bldg. B. Reg. at 541-687-9447 or at info@HealingAttention.org.

NAMI Family Support Zoom Group, 7-8:30pm. RSVP at NAMILane.org. FREE.

KIDS/FAMILY

Family Storytime, 10:15am, Eugene Public Library Bethel Branch. FREE.

LECTURES/CLASSES

Carmen Winant: “Notes on Fundamental Joy,” 4pm, Lawrence Hall, rm. 115 (UO). FREE.

Community Philosophy Circle (“Finding Common Ground”) w/ Paul Bodin & Caroline Lundquist, 6pm, Eugene Public Library. FREE.

“Reduction of Gun Violence Act: Ballot Measure #114,” forum, 7-8:30pm, Temple Beth Israel, 1175 E. 29th Ave. FREE.

MUSIC

Michael Anderson & Anthony Proveaux, bossa blues, 6pm, Friendly Gardens, 2758 Friendly St. No cover (N/C).

3 Hand Stephen, singer-songwriter, 6:30pm, Thinking Tree Spirits, 88 Jackson St. N/C.

The Traceys, Americana, 6:30pm, Mac’s Restaurant & Nightclub, 1626 Willamette St. N/C.

Rudolf Korv & The NW Feels, Americana, 7pm, Beergarden, 777 W. 6th Ave. N/C.

The Traceys, soul-variety, 7pm, Mac’s Restaurant & Nightclub, 1626 Willamette St. N/C.

Hapa, Hawai’ian, 7:30pm, The Shedd. \$18-34.

Randy Rainbow — *The Pink Glasses Tour*, 7:30pm, Hult Ctr. Tickets start at \$40.

Arthur Buezo, folk, 8pm, Axe & Fiddle, 657 E. Main St., Cottage Grove. N/C.

Satsang, singer-songwriter, w/ Sol Seed, 8pm, WOW Hall, 291 W. 8th Ave. \$20-24.

Sugar Pine, bluegrass, w/ Hardwood Heart, 8pm, Sam Bond’s, 407 Blair Blvd. \$5.

NIGHTLIFE

Trivia w/ Elliot Martinez, 6-8pm, Covered Bridge Brewing Group in Cottage Grove (weather permitting; more on Facebook). FREE.

Trivia w/ Forest, 6-8pm, Gratitude Brewing, 540 E. 8th. FREE.

Quality Trivia w/ Kelley!, 6:30pm, Viking Braggot Company, 520 Commercial St Unit F. FREE.

Bingo Thursdays!, 7-9pm, Coldfire Brewing Company, 263 Mill St. \$1 card per game.

Trivia Night, 7-9pm, 255 Madison, 255 Madison St. FREE.

Burlesque Spooktacular w/ The Wax Poetry Revue, 8pm, The Big Dirty, 844 Olive St. \$10.

RECREATION

Aikido Beginners Series, 6-7pm, Eugene Aikikai, 870 W. 2nd Ave., Unit B. More info at EugeneAikikai.com.

Cribbage Tournament, 6-8pm, Falling Sky Delicatessen, 790 Blair Blvd. More info at EugeneCribbage.com.

Beginning Yoga Series, 7-8:15pm, Eugene Yoga South, 3575 Donald St., #180. \$58-65.

Eugene Taiko Fall Workshops, 7-8:30pm, Willamette Leadership Academy Gym, 34020 B St. \$10 sug. don.

SPIRITUAL

Zen Meditation, 7-8am, Blue Cliff Zen Ctr, 352 W. 12th Ave. FREE.

Let’s Just Sit Together, silent 30-minute meditation & check-in, 6-6:45pm, River-WisdomInsight.com. FREE.

THEATER

Into the Woods, 7:30pm today, Fri., Sat. & Thur., Oct. 10., 2:30pm Oct. 16, Cottage Theatre, 700 Village Dr., Cottage Grove. \$15-27.

No Shame Theater Workshop (improv, stories, songs & sketches), 7:30pm today & Thurs., Oct. 6, The Atrium, 99 W. 10th Ave. FREE.

FRIDAY OCTOBER 14

ART/CRAFT

8th Annual Open Studio Show & Sale, 5-9pm today, 11am-6pm Sat. & noon-4pm Sun., 260 Blackfoot Ave.

Downtown Springfield 2nd Friday Art Walk! (Emerald Art Ctr., 500 Main St.; Spfd History Museum, 590 Main St.; The Hippie Museum, 535 Main St.; Common Bond Yoga, 326 Main St.; City Hall Gallery, 225 5th St.; Hearts for Hospice, 444 Main St.) 5-7:30pm. Info at Emerald-ArtCenter.org.

Sip & Paint: Fall Florals (Art w/ Alejandro), 6:30-8:30pm, 5th Street Market, #224. \$45.

BEAM 2022, showcase of art & light, 7-9:30pm, Park Blocks, 8th Ave. & Oak St. FREE.

COMEDY

Vir Das, 6pm, McDonald Theatre, 1010 Willamette St. \$39.50.

What a Mouthful, 8-9:30pm, John Henry’s, 881 Willamette St. \$10 sug. don.

FILM

The Red House, 7-9pm, Shelton McMurphey Johnson House, 303 Willamette St. \$6-10.

GATHERINGS

Eugene City Club — “Measure 111: Should Affordable Health Care be a Constitutional Right?” noon, First United Methodist Church, 1376 Olive St. Online at Eugene City Club Facebook. Airst 7pm Mon., Oct. 17 on KLCC, 89.7 FM.

LGBTQ+ Youth Group (ages 13-18), 4-6pm, Amazon Community Ctr. More info at 541-682-5373 or Instagram.com/lgbtq_youth_group_eugene. FREE.

38th Lane County Home Improvement Show Presented by NW Natural, 5-9pm today; 10am-8pm Sat. & 10am-5pm Sun., Lane Events Ctr., 796 W. 13th Ave. \$5, FREE w/ 3 cans of food for FOOD For Lane County.

LECTURES/CLASSES

Plein Air in the Pumpkin Patch (Art w/ Alejandro), 8-10am & 11am-1pm, 5th St. Market, 246 E. 5th Ave., #224. \$45,

GMO’s Lifting the Veil w/ Yaakov Levine, 2-3pm, Natural Grocers, 201 Coburg Rd. FREE.

MUSIC

Mike Denny Trio, jazz-blues-Latin, 6pm, The Pub at Laurelwood, 2700 Columbia St. N/C.

Sage Vagabond, 6pm, The Friendly Gardens, 2758 Friendly St. N/C.

Jakob’s Razor, folk-rock, 7pm, The Public House, 418 A St., Spfd. N/C.

Andrew Kai, rap, w/ lil Soda Boi, Steve Luvlights, Amia Nectar & Skoob, 8pm, WOW Hall, 291 W. 8th Ave. \$10.

Cascadian Bluegrass Caravan, 8pm, Sam Bond’s Garage, 407 Blair Blvd. \$10.

Darline Jackson’s “My Band,” jazz, 8pm, Mac’s Restaurant & Nightclub, 1626 Willamette St. \$8.

Dusty Herd Band, country dance, 8pm, The Embers, 1811 State Hwy 99 N. N/C.

Polyrhythmics, R&B-soul, 8pm, The Big Dirty, 844 Olive St. \$18.

Ryte Layn, rock, 8pm, Happy Hours, 645 River Rd. N/C.

Sequel, indie rock, w/ Madison True, 8pm, Axe & Fiddle, 657 E. Main St., Cottage Grove. N/C.

Desert Dwellers, dance-electronic, w/ Random Rab & Bluetech, 9pm, Sessions, 44 E. 7th Ave. \$28.

NIGHTLIFE

Laser Shows: Pink Floyd’s *Dark Side of the Moon*, 7pm, \$7, Rush, 8pm, \$7, Eugene Science Ctr., 2300 Leo Harris Pkwy.

Trivia Night, 7pm, Tap & Growler, 207 E. 5th Ave. FREE.

Emo Night, 9pm, Old Nick’s, 211 Washington St. \$5.

RECREATION

Haunted Hayride, 6:30-9:30pm today & Sat., Dorris Ranch, 205 Dorris St., Spfd. \$12-14.50.

SOCIAL DANCE

Country Dance, 7-10pm, Mary’s River Grange, 24707 Grange Hall Rd. \$5.

THEATER

Jon Bennett: Fire in the Meth Lab, 7:30pm, Wildish

Theater, 630 Main St., Spfd. \$15-20.

Murder on the Orient Express, 7:30 today & Saturday, 2:30pm Sunday, Very Little Theatre, 2350 Hilyard St. \$24.

SATURDAY OCTOBER 15

ART/CRAFT

The Spooky Mini Art Fair, 11am-7pm, Dare 2 Dream Collectibles, 2680 River Rd.

Gourd Crafting Workshop — Bowls & Scoops, 10am-noon, Parker Learning Gardens, 31241 Lanes Turn Rd. \$20-50.

8th Annual Open Studio Show & Sale continues. See Friday.

DRAG

We’re Right Here: October, BIPOC Drag & Variety Show, 9pm, The Big Dirty, 844 Olive S. \$10.

FILM

House of Fear & House of Mystery, 7-9pm, Shelton McMurphey Johnson House, 303 Willamette St. \$6-10.

FARMERS MARKETS

Lane County Farmers Market, 9am-3pm, Farmers Market Pavilion, 85 E. 8th Ave.

South Valley Farmers Market, 10am-2pm, 7th & Main, Cottage Grove.

Spencer Creek Farmers Market, 10:30am-2pm, Spencer Creek Farmers Market, 86013 Lorane Hwy.

GATHERINGS

Oregon Flock and Fiber Festival, 9am-5pm today, 9am-4pm Sun., Linn County Expo Ctr., 3700 Knox Butte Rd E., Albany. FREE.

5th Annual Eugene Health & Wellness Expo, 10am-6pm today, 10am-5pm Sunday, Lane Events Ctr., 796 W. 13th Ave. FREE

Rise As Leaders 2022 Fall Cohort, 10am-noon, Mahonia Building, 120 Shelton McMurphey Blvd. Reg. at BeyondToxics.org.

Psychedelic Film, Discussion Circle, and Library Browsing, noon-2pm, EDELIC Ctr., 631 E. 19th Ave., bldg. B. FREE.

Wave of Light (memorial event for pregnancy, stillbirth & infant loss), 6-8pm, Lamb Cottage at Skinner’s Butte, 130 Cheshire Ave. FREE.

Elixir Mixer, 6:30-10pm, Alluvium, 810 W. 3rd Ave. \$15.

TransPonder 2022 Gala: MasQUEERade, 7-11pm, Unitarian Universalist Church, 1685 W. 13th Ave. Tickets at Transponder.Community.

Celebration of life for David Wilson, 8-11pm, Sam Bond’s Garage, 407 Blair Blvd. \$5.

38th Lane County Home Improvement Show continues. See Friday.

KIDS/FAMILY

Playtime, drop-in between 10am & noon, Eugene Public Library Bethel Branch. FREE.

Family Storytime, 10:15 & 11:15am, Eugene Public Library. FREE.

LECTURES/CLASSES

Oregon Cancer Foundation Mini Conference: Topics in Breast Cancer, 9am-4pm, OregonCancerFoundation.org. FREE.

Saturday Seminars: Three Plays of Tennessee Williams, 9:30am-noon, UO Baker Downtown Ctr., 975 High St. Info at Osher.Uoregon.edu.

Biochar Creation & Soil Regeneration, 10am-noon, Parker Learning Gardens, 31241 Lanes Turn Rd. \$10-50.

GMO’s Lifting the Veil w/ Yaakov Levine, 10-11am, Natural Grocers, 201 Coburg Rd. FREE.

LITERARY ARTS

Ken Babbs, author of *Cronies, a Burlesque: Adventures with Ken Kesey, Neal Cassady, the Merry Pranksters and the Grateful Dead*, 2-4pm, Tsunami Books, 2585 Willamette St. FREE.

Syren Nagakyrie, author of *The Disabled Hiker’s Guide to Western Washington and Oregon*, hosts a group hike and book discussion, 4:30-6:30pm, Alton Baker Park. FREE.

MARKETS

Eugene Saturday Market, 10am-4pm, Park Blocks, E. 8th Ave. & Oak St.

MUSIC

Eugene Saturday Market Stage: Performances at 10am, 11am & noon TBA; Not Done Yet, rock, 1pm; Ramblin’ Robert & The McKenzie Drifters, bluegrass-Americana, 2:30pm. Park Blocks, E. 8th Ave. & Oak St. N/C.

David Rogers, guitarist, 11am-2pm, South Valley Farmers Market, 7th & Main, Cottage Grove. N/C.

RIFFLE, blues-R&B-rock, 1pm, LaVelle Vineyards, 89697 Sheffler Rd., Elmira. N/C..

Deadbeats, electronic, 4pm, Cuthbert Amphitheater. \$56-66.

Russell Hammond Duo, jazz-blues, 6pm, The Friendly Gardens, 2758 Friendly St. N/C.

Eugene Difficult Music Ensemble, 7pm, Farmers Market Pavilion & Plaza, 85 E. 8th Ave. N/C.

Hi Crime, indie-pop, 7pm, Gratitude Brewing, 540 E. 8th Ave. N/C.

Fog Holler, Americana, w/ Alder Street, 7:30pm, Beergarden, 777 W. 6th Ave. N/C.

Paula Byrne Quartet, 7:30pm, The Jazz Station, 124 W. Broadway. \$20.

Swing Shift Jazz Orchestra w/ Ken Peplowski, 7:30pm, Wildish Theater, 630 Main St., Spfd. \$10-20.

10x10 Series: MAITA, indie rock, 8pm, Hult Ctr. \$10.

Billy D & The Hoodoos, blues, 8pm, Mac’s Restaurant & Nightclub, 1626 Willamette St. \$10.

Dusty Herd Band, country dance, 8pm, The Embers, 1811 State Hwy 99 N. N/C.

Jerry’s Middle Finger, Garcia tribute band, 8pm, WOW Hall, 291 W. 8th Ave. \$22-25.

NIGHTLIFE

Open Mic Night, 7pm, Swallow Tail Spirits, 111 Main St., Spfd. FREE.

(Unofficial) Deadbeats Afterparty, 10pm, The Big Dirty, 844 Olive St. \$10.

6th Annual Magical Labyrinth Masquerade Ball, noon today to 2 am Sun., Old Nick’s Pub, \$30-35 youth, \$35-40 adult.

SUNDAY OCTOBER 16

ART/CRAFT

8th Annual Open Studio Show & Sale continues. See Friday.

DRAG

Morning Cup of Drag Brunch, 11am-2pm, Old Nick's, 211 Washington St. \$13-15.

Drag Brunch w/ Lyta Blunt, noon-2pm, Spectrum, 150 W. Broadway. FREE.

GATHERINGS

Birding in Hendricks Park w/ Donna Albino & Miko Aoki, 7am, Hendricks Park. \$5 don. Reg. at FriendsOf-HendricksPark.org.

Eugene Community Movement & Ecstatic Dance, 11am-1pm, 118 Merry Ln. Email Mmeyer@efn.org for more info. FREE.

5th Annual Eugene Health & Wellness Expo continues. See Saturday.

Oregon Flock and Fiber Festival continues. See Saturday.

38th Lane County Home Improvement Show continues. See Friday.

KIDS/FAMILY

Fun w/ Comics (ages 5-9), drop-in 1-5pm, Eugene Public Library. FREE.

LECTURES/CLASSES

Intro to Plant Meditation & Plant Spirit Medicine, 1-3pm, Mountain Rose Herbs Mercantile Annex, 152 W. 5th Ave., # 3. FREE.

MARKETS

Whiteaker Community Market, 11am-4pm, Scobert Park, 4th Ave. & Blair Blvd.

Alluvium Free Outdoor Market, 1-3pm, Alluvium, 810 W 3rd Ave.

MUSIC

Henry Cooper Trio, jazz, 2pm, Oregon Wine LAB, 488 Lincoln St. N/C.

Blugene Brass, brass quintet, 3pm, Central Lutheran Church, 1857 Potter St. N/C, FOOD For Lane County don.

Delgani String Quartet, chamber music, 3pm today & 7:30pm Tue., Christian Science Church, 1390 Pearl St. \$28 at Delgani.org.

Eugene Difficult Music Ensemble, Audience Participation Concert, 3pm, First Christian Church, 1166 Oak St., N/C, & EDME Performs Living Composers, 7pm, New Zone Gallery, 110 E. 11th Ave. N/C.

Irish Jam, 4pm, Sam Bond's, 407 Blair Blvd. N/C.

Sunday Eastside Jam, 5pm sign up, 6pm music, Twisted River Saloon, 1444 Main St., Spfd. N/C.

The Queers, rock, Bad Luck Blackouts & Blacksand Beach, 6pm, Whirled Pies, 199 W. 8th Ave. \$18.

Brit Brigade, rock covers from "Mega Man II," 9:30pm,

Old Nick's, 211 Washington St. \$12-15.

NIGHTLIFE

Opal Whiteley Bingo, 3-5pm, Covered Bridge Brewing Group, 926 E. Main St. Game boards \$1 each.

Open Mic night!, 5-7 m, Coldfire Brewing Co., 263 Mill St. FREE.

Alluvium Open Mic, 7-10pm, Alluvium, 810 W. 3rd Ave. FREE.

RECREATION

Yoga + Beer, The Public House, 10-11am, 418 A St., Spfd. \$25. RSVP at Stop-DropAndYogallc.com.

Yoga for Compassion Fatigue, noon-2pm, Eugene Yoga Downtown, 199 E. 5th Ave., #33. \$22.50-25.

SPIRITUAL

Zen Meditation, 4:30-6pm, Blue Cliff Zen Ctr., 352 W. 12th Ave. FREE.

MONDAY OCTOBER 17

CIVICS GATHERINGS

Eugene City Council work session, 5:30pm, Mary Spilde Ctr., 101 W. 10th Ave.

COMEDY

Stand-Up Open Mic, 8pm, Slice Pizzeria and Bar, 325 Blair Blvd. FREE.

GATHERINGS

Meet the Providers Night!, 5-7pm, Nurturely Headquarters, 56 E. 15th Ave. \$25.

Eugene FrontRunners, run-walk group for LGBTQIA+, 6-7pm, Amazon Park Running Trails, 24th Ave. & Amazon Pkwy. FREE.

Eugene Peace Choir — New Members Welcome!, 6-8pm, First United Methodist Church, 1376 Olive St. More info 541-968-5896.

Recovery & Dharma, 6-7pm, RiverWisdomInsight.com.

Adult Children of Dysfunctional Families Recovery Group, 6-7pm. See bit.ly/eug-aca or email Sage.Liskey@gmail.com. FREE.

Refuge Recovery Buddha Eye Monday Meeting, 7pm, Buddha Eye Temple, 2190 Garfield St. FREE.

LECTURES/CLASSES

Lunchtime Meditation, 12:15-12:45pm. More at MeditateInEugene.org. FREE-\$5.

Plot Your Novel for NaNoWriMo, 6-8pm, Spfd Public Library, 225 5th St., ste. 301. FREE.

Sustainable Landscape Series, 6-8pm. Reg. at Extension.OregonState.edu. FREE.

rEV Up Workshop, 7pm. Zoom link at EAA-1967. ClubExpress. FREE.

MUSIC

Jake Rozier, country-folk, Bailey Allen Baker, 5:30-8pm, Thinking Tree Spirits, 88 Jackson St. N/C.

Timothy Patrick, variety, 5:30pm, O Bar, 115 Commons Dr. N/C.

Quangwa, Ethiopian, 8pm, WOW Hall, 291 W. 8th Ave. \$18-22.

NIGHTLIFE

BYOG (Bring Your Own Game) Night, 6-10pm, The Bier Stein, 1591 Willamette St. FREE.

Open Mic, 6:30-9pm, First National Taphouse, 51 W. Broadway. FREE.

Trivia, 6:30pm, The Study at Public House, 418 A St, Spfd. FREE.

Bingo, 9pm, Sam Bond's Garage, 407 Blair Blvd. FREE.

Karaoke, 9pm, Monkey's Paw, 420 Main St., Spfd. FREE.

RECREATION

Strengthen and Lengthen Yoga Class, 5-6pm, Vista-Psych.com. FREE.

Cribbage Tournament, 6-8pm, Coldfire Brewing Company, 263 Mill St. More info at EugeneCribbage.com.

THEATER

Force of Nature w/ Carole Groobman, voices & perspectives about childbirth, 5-6:30pm, Centro de Fe, 540 Adams St. \$10-15.

TUESDAY OCTOBER 18

ART/CRAFT

Studio 7 Gallery Summer Exhibit, 11am-4pm, Studio 7 Art Gallery, 87230 Central Rd.

Weekly Figure Art Sessions, 6-9pm, Alluvium., 810 W. 3rd Ave. Drop-in \$8 or \$60 pre-paid for 10 sessions.

CIVICS GATHERINGS

Lane County Commission board meeting, 9am, Harris Hall, 125 E. 8th Ave.

COMEDY

Amuesdays — Comedy w/ Chaz Logan Hyde, 9pm, Luckey's 933 Olive St. FREE.

FARMERS MARKETS

Tuesday Farmers Market, 10am-3pm, Farmers Market Pavilion, 85 E. 8th Ave.

GATHERINGS

Nia Moving to Heal, 5-6pm. Register at HealingAttention.org. \$15, sliding scale.

HEALTH

Positively Pregnancy Weekly Wellness Circle, 3-4pm, Nurturely Headquarters, 56 E. 15th Ave. Email Infor@nurtely.org for info.

Embarazo Exitoso Weekly Wellness Circle, 5:30-7pm, Nurturely Headquarters, 56 E. 15th Ave. Email Infor@nurtely.org for info.

KIDS/FAMILY

Baby Storytime, 10:15 & 11:15am, Eugene Public Library. FREE.

LECTURES/CLASSES

Lunchtime Meditation, 12:15-12:45pm. MeditateInEugene.org. FREE-\$5.

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Make Your Garden into a Pollinator Haven, 6:30-7:30pm. Reg. at Extension. OregonState.edu. FREE.

LITERARY ARTS

Eugene Public Library Windfall Reading Series w/ María Concepción, María Concepción & Vere McCarty, 6pm, bit.ly/WindfallOct2022. FREE.

MUSIC

Rooster's Blues Jam, 7pm, Mac's Restaurant & Nightclub, 1626 Willamette St. N/C.

James McMurty, singer-songwriter, 7:30pm, Sessions, 44 E. 7th Ave. \$20.

Jordan Hook, Americana, 8pm, Axe & Fiddle, 657 E. Main St., Cottage Grove. N/C.

Bluegrass Jam, 8:30pm, Sam Bond's, 407 Blair Blvd. N/C.

NIGHTLIFE

Quality Trivia, 6:30pm, Coldfire Brewing, 263 Mill St. FREE.

Trivia Tuesdays w/ Geo, 7pm, Beergarden, 777 W. 6th Ave. FREE.

Salsa Dancing, 7pm, \$5, & The Big Dirty All Stars, hip hop, 10pm, FREE, The Big Dirty, 844 Olive St.

RECREATION

Gentle & Restorative Yoga, 10-11am, Trauma Healing Project, 631 E. 19th Ave., bldg B. Info at 541-687-9447.

Group Hike w/ Disabled Hikers, 4:30-6:30pm, Alton Baker Park, 100 Day Island Rd. FREE.

Aikido Beginners Series, 6-7pm, Eugene Aikikai, 870 W. 2nd Ave., Unit B. EugeneAikikai.com.

Eugene Taiko Fall Workshops, 7-8:30pm, Willamette Leadership Academy Gym, 34020 B St., Goshen. \$10 sug. don. per class.

WEDNESDAY

OCTOBER 19

ARTS

Weekly Figure Art Sessions, 6:15-9pm, New Zone Gallery, 110 E. 11th Ave. Drop-in \$8 or \$60 pre-paid for 10 sessions.

CIVIC GATHERINGS

Eugene City Council work session, noon, Mary Spilde Ctr., 101 W. 10th Ave.

Eugene School District 4J board meeting, 7pm, 4J Education Ctr., 200 N. Monroe St.

COMEDY

Open Mic, hosted by Nathan Hart, 7-9pm, The Kind Hop, 2023 River Rd. FREE.

Temple The Bard's Live Talk Show (Episode 12), 9-11pm, 325 Blair Blvd. FREE.

FILM

Moviegroup — *Big Miracle* 1-3pm, Willamalane Adult Activity Ctr., 215 W. C St., Spfd. FREE.

SPRINGfilm: *Juan of the Dead*, 6:30-9pm, Wildish Theater, 630 Main St., Spfd. FREE.

HEALTH

Aerie Sanctuary, peer-to-peer sanctuary space for new or expectant parents who are Black, Indigenous & Latinx, 3-4pm, Nurturely

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KIDS/FAMILY

Baby Connection, 11am-noon, ParentingNow.org. FREE.

Fall Garden Club (ages 5-11), 3:45-6pm, Parker Learning Gardens, 31241 Lanes Turn Rd. Reg. at ParkerLearningGardens.org. \$20 drop-in or \$175 for 14 days.

Pajama Storytime, 6:30pm, Eugene Public Library. FREE.

LECTURES/CLASSES

Lunchtime Meditation, noon-12:30pm. MeditatelnEugene.org. \$2-5.

Elder Fires: Fall Stories of Earth & Land w/ Marta Lu Clifford, 6-8pm, Camp Lutherwood, 22960 Hwy 36, Cheshire. FREE.

Bhagavad Gita class, 6:30-8pm, 1374 Willamette St. (Stargate building), #5. Don.

LITERARY ARTS

Pages of Poetry open mic, 8pm, Alluvium, 810 W. 3rd Ave. FREE.

MUSIC

MlsSING MAS, punk-psychedelic rock, 6:30pm, The Public House, 418 A St., Spfd. N/C.

Paul Biondi, Skip Jones & Friends, jazz, 7pm, Mac's Restaurant & Nightclub, 1626 Willamette St. N/C.

Marco Benevento, singer-songwriter, 7pm, Sessions, 44 E. 7th Ave. \$20.

Laurie Lewis & the Right Hand Band, bluegrass, 7:30pm, Tsunami Books, 2585 Willamette St. \$22.50.

The Robert Bohall Quintet, 7:30pm, The Jazz Station, 124 W. Broadway. \$10.

Pete Henry & Edward Mainwaring, Americana, 8pm, Sam Bond's, 407 Blair Blvd. \$5.

NIGHTLIFE

3rd Wednesday Cribbage, 6-9pm, The Bier Stein, 1591 Willamette St. FREE.

Bingo w/ Ty Connor, 7-9pm, Beergarden, 777 W. 6th Ave. FREE.

Trivia Night, 7pm, Tap & Growler, 207 E. 5th Ave. FREE.

Karaoke w/ KJ Kade, 8pm, The Big Dirty, 844 Olive St. FREE.

RECREATION

Queer Youth Yoga (ages 8-12), 6pm, Sheldon Community Ctr., 2445 Willakenzie Rd. FREE.

Gender Diverse Yoga, 7pm, Sheldon Community Ctr., 2445 Willakenzie Rd. Zoom link at Transponder.Community. FREE.

SPIRITUAL

Wednesday Morning Meditation Practice Session, 10-11:15am. Zoom link at RiverWisdomInsight.com.

TEENS

Teen Book Club, 4pm, Eugene Public Library. FREE.

THURSDAY

OCTOBER 20

COMEDY

Lewis Black: Off the Rails, 8pm, Silva Concert Hall, Hult Ctr. \$40-75.

DANCE

Ballet Fantastique: *The Legend of Sleepy Hollow*, 7:30pm, Soreng Theatre, Hult Ctr. \$15-76.

GATHERINGS

October Career Event/Feria de Carreras, 10am-2pm, WorkSource Lane, 2510 Oakmont Way. FREE.

QTBIPOC Group, noon-1pm. Email TBIPOC@Transponder.Community for info. FREE.

Writing Group Speed Dating, 6-8pm, Wordcrafters in Eugene, 438 Charnelton St., ste. 102. FREE-\$15.

Eugene Darkroom Group Open Darkroom continues. See Thu., Oct. 13.

Refuge Recovery Alluvium meeting continues. See Thu., Oct. 13.

HEALTH

Stress & Anxiety Relief Acupuncture continues. See Thu., Oct. 13.

Mind Body Skills Group continues. See Thu., Oct. 13.

NAMI Family Support Zoom Group continues. See Thu., Oct. 13.

KIDS/FAMILY

Family Storytime continues. See Thu., Oct. 13.

LECTURES/CLASSES

Jen Stark: "A Psychedelic Dive into Art, Fractals, and NFTs," 4pm, Lawrence Hall, rm. 115, UO. FREE.

MUSIC

Still Thinking, Americana, 7pm, Beergarden, 777 W. 6th Ave. N/C.

Thursday Night Downbeat, jazz, 7pm, Mac's Restaurant & Nightclub, 1626 Willamette St. N/C.

The Bertucci/Alves Quintet, 7:30pm, The Jazz Station, 124 W. Broadway. \$15.

The Kings of Swing w/ The Jazz Kings, 7:30pm, The Shedd. \$22-32.

EWEEB, rockl, w/ Daily Fix, 8pm, Sam Bond's, 407 Blair Blvd. \$5.

Louis Cole Big Band, pop, w/ Makaya McCraven, 8pm, WOW Hall, 291 W. 8th Ave. \$25.

Eye of Nix, rock, w/ Threast Harven & Stalagmite, 9:30pm, Old Nick's, 211 Washington St. \$12-15.

NIGHTLIFE

Ghostly Golf ("glow-in-the-dark magic"), 7pm-9:30am, Camp Putt Adventure Golf Park, 4006 Franklin Blvd. \$36.

Trivia w/ Elliot Martinez continues. See Thu., Oct. 13.

Trivia w/ Forest continues. See Thu., Oct. 13.

Quality Trivia w/ Kelley continues. See Thu., Oct. 13.

Bingo Thursdays continues. See Thu., Oct. 13.

Trivia Night at Madison 255 continues. See Thu., Oct. 13.

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Aikido Beginners Series continues. See Thu., Oct. 13.

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Beginning Yoga Series continues. See Thu., Oct. 13.

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Let's Just Sit Together continues. See Thu., Oct. 13.

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That's pretty much the recipe for the Stephen Sondheim (music and lyrics) and Mark Lapine (book) 1987 musical *Into the Woods*, which opened Friday, Oct. 7, and runs through Oct. 23 at Cottage Theatre in Cottage Grove.

Sondheim's music — and that of *Into the Woods* in partic-

ular — has a reputation for being difficult to perform, so you wouldn't be alone in wondering whether a small-town community theater could pull it off. This is an excellent production from the moment the lights come up and the Narrator (D. Matthew Kelley) introduces us to Cinderella (Jaclyn Beck), who wishes to go to the festival; to Jack, of Jack and the Beanstalk, and to the Baker and his wife — all of whom are wishing for something.

Jack, played charmingly by Audriahna Jones, wishes that his milkless milk cow and best friend, Milky White, portrayed by an endearing puppet run by Aislinn Mirsch, might produce milk again and not have to be sold at

market. And the Baker (nailed by Kory Weimer) and the Baker's Wife (Brittany Dreier) wish for nothing more than a child of their own.

That's when the Witch (Maya Burton) charges them all with a Joseph Campbell-style quest, one that can only be satisfied by going into the woods, where a series of wild adventures awaits as we meet Rapunzel, Prince Charming and a host of other weird characters.

Even more than three decades after it was first performed, *Into the Woods* has a bright, contemporary feel, growing in part from an occasional hip-hop energy that predates *Hamilton* and partly from a plot that's elaborately woven from the familiar fabric of Grimm's fairy tales.

Mark VanBeever directs and conducts a production that depends heavily on the Broadway original, which you can see for free in a filmed version of the stage show online; Disney made a less compelling film adaptation with Meryl Streep in 2014. VanBeever also designed the set, which is simple but effective, and is credited as music engineer in the program.

One significant difference between this production and the Broadway original actually required detailed negotiation with Music Theatre International, which owns and licenses the rights to the show. VanBeever sought — and received — permission to add an ensemble of half a dozen actors to the named cast members on stage. The main reasons given to MTI were that because of the possibility of COVID infection to the cast, Cottage Theatre wanted understudies for the 18 named parts to stay familiar with the show. An email from the theater to MTI also notes that including more performers onstage would add to its mission as a teaching theater. The final agreement allows the ensemble so long as its members do not take any lines from the named characters.

Such complexities aside, the addition of the ensemble is very effective, amplifying some of the musical passages with extra voices, adding a few dance routines and smoothing out some of the set changes.

This is a long show, running nearly three hours. Act I is almost a complete play in itself; a man sitting near me exclaimed, "You mean it's not over?" when he realized the house lights had come up only for intermission. Act II takes us deeper into the magical darkness of this fairy tale world, a land of giants and giant violence. Go see this show if you like to wake up in the morning still entranced and mystified by that play you saw last night. ■

Into the Woods runs through Oct. 23 at Cottage Theatre in Cottage Grove. Tickets and more info at CottageTheatre.org. Sunday matinees are already sold out throughout the show's run.



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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF LANE (Probate Department) In the Matter of the Estate of RUSSELL J. DI LANDO, Deceased. Case Number 22PB06580 NOTICE TO

INTERESTED PERSONS. Notice is hereby given that Brogan Lynch has been appointed and has qualified as the personal representative of the estate. All persons having claims against the estate are hereby required to present the same, with proper vouchers, within four months after the date of first publication of this notice, as stated below, to the personal representative at: Brandon Lynch, C/O Lynn Shepard, Attorney at Law, 800 Willamette St., Ste 700, Eugene, Oregon 97401, or they may be barred. All persons whose rights may be affected by the proceedings in this estate may obtain additional information from the records of the court, the personal representative, or the attorney for the personal representative. Dated and first published: 10/06/22. /s/ Brogan Lynch, Personal Representative. PETITIONER: Brogan T. Lynch, 2550 1/2 Inavale, Eugene, OR 97403, (541)221-2264. ATTORNEY FOR PETITIONER: Lynn Shepard, OSB #80107, Boender & Payment Attorneys, 800 Willamette St., Suite 700, Eugene, OR 97401, (541)685-1288

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF LANE Probate Department CASE #22PB NOTICE TO INTERESTED PERSONS In the Matter of the ESTATE of James Earl Pate, Deceased, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on September 21, 2022, Matthias P. Maser

was appointed and deemed qualified to act as the personal representative of the above estate. All persons having claims against the estate are hereby required to present these claims, with proper vouchers, within four months after the date of the first publication of this notice, as stated below to the personal representative's attorney, Susan Ezzy Jordan, Jordan & Williams, LLC., 180 West 6th Ave., Junction City, OR 97448 (541) 342-8110, or they may be barred. All persons whose rights may be affected by the proceeding in this estate may obtain additional information from the records of the attorney for the personal representative. DATED AND FIRST PUBLISHED: 09/29/22

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF LANE Probate Department CASE #22PB08929 NOTICE TO INTERESTED PERSONS In the Matter of the ESTATE of STEPHEN FRANCIS GROSS, Deceased, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on September 30, 2022, Alexander Gross was appointed and deemed qualified to act as the personal representative of the above estate. All persons having claims against the estate are hereby required to present these claims, with proper vouchers, within four months after the date of the first publication of this notice, as stated below to the personal representative's attorney, Susan Ezzy Jordan, Jordan & Williams, LLC., 180

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"Round and Round"
-this counts double.

Across
1. New England soccer squad, for short
5. Astound
9. Messes (up)
14. Cookie that puts filling inside wafers
15. New Haven collegians
16. "Take ___ at it"
17. Sale spot
18. Ductwork opening
19. Dietary no-no for some
20. Air conditioning that doesn't move?
23. One of the "Breakfast Club" archetypes
24. Abbr. for the president
25. Simple solid figure
28. "Stay (I Missed You)" singer Lisa
30. Pants pocket locale
33. Rush drummer Neil
34. "Awesome," online
35. Verdi's classic 38-Down
36. New York baseball player publicly displays affection?
39. Charitable gps.
40. They're specialized for Big Macs
41. Rhythmic beat
42. Super-secret intelligence gp.
43. "Antony and Cleopatra" creatures
44. Talenti product
45. Get up
47. Muppet oatmeal lover
48. Ruling family full of cows?
53. Diamond center
54. Candy in a cylinder
55. Serious troubles
57. Lennox of the Eurhythmics
58. Singer Levine in a recent
texting scandal
59. Scheme
60. Concluding passages
61. Ex-heavyweight champ Riddick
62. "All the Young Dudes" group ___ the Hoople

Down
1. "Succession" surname
2. Periods of distinction
3. Skateboarding version in the X Games, but not the Olympics
4. Fountain workers in the 1950s
5. Smartphone, e.g.
6. Smart one?
7. Sunscreen element
8. "___ Perpetua" (Idaho motto)
9. Fill-in-the-blanks story
10. Bolt like lightning?
11. Furry South American rodent
12. Japanese synthesizer brand since the 1960s
13. Porcine pen
21. Austrian cake
22. Kitchen sponge brand
25. Observe with secret cameras, perhaps
26. Fruit cocktail ingredients
27. Linger
28. Has a tendency
29. Has the deed to
31. "That is," classically
32. 1990s Toyota model
34. Keurig pod
35. Late-night Cartoon Network programming
37. "The Beverly Hillbillies" actor
38. "Antony and Cleopatra," e.g.
43. Private lines
44. What 2022 Nobel Prize winner Svante P%bo has worked on mapping for Neanderthal Man
46. Ancient region of Turkey for which a sea is named
47. Club regulation
48. Bi-, bifurcated
49. Capture the attention of
50. Pigeon's extinct cousin
51. List header
52. Chuck with force
53. Cheese partner
56. It peaks at 1600, for short

ANSWERS TO LAST WEEK'S
MAZDA INS TEAMA
GLOOM ROC OLDEN
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FREE WILL ASTROLOGY

BY ROB BREZSNY

ARIES (MARCH 21-APRIL 19): “Magic Realism Bot” is a Twitter account that generates ideas for new fairy tales. Since you will benefit from imagining your life as a fairy tale in the coming weeks, I’ll offer you a few possibilities. 1. You marry a rainbow. The two of you have children: a daughter who can sing like a river and a son who is as gleeful as the wind. 2. You make friends with a raven that gives you savvy financial advice. 3. You invent a new kind of dancing; it involves crying and laughing while making holy prayer gestures toward your favorite star. 4. An angel and a lake monster join forces to help you dream up fun new adventures. 5. You discover a field of enchanted dandelions. They have the power to generate algorithms that reveal secrets about where to find wonders and marvels.

TAURUS (APRIL 20-MAY 20): On Feb. 1, 1976, singer Elvis Presley was partying with buddies at his home in Memphis, Tennessee. As the revelry grew, he got an impetuous longing for an 8,000-calorie sandwich made with French bread, peanut butter, blueberry preserves and slabs of bacon. Since this delicacy was only available at a certain restaurant in Denver, Colorado, Elvis and his entourage spontaneously hopped onto his private jet and flew 900 miles to get there. In accordance with astrological omens, Taurus, I encourage you to summon an equally keen determination to obtain pleasurable treasures. Hopefully, though, they will be more important than a sandwich. The odds of you procuring necessary luxuries that heal and inspire are much higher than usual.

GEMINI (MAY 21-JUNE 20): Gemini writer Nikki Giovanni reminds us, “It cannot be a mistake to have cared. It cannot be an error to have tried. It cannot be incorrect to have loved.” In accordance with astrological omens, I ask you to embody Giovanni’s attitude. Shed any worries that your caring and trying and loving have been blunders. Celebrate them, be proud of them, and promise yourself that you will keep caring and trying and loving. The coming weeks will be an excellent time to renew your commitment to your highest goodness.

CANCER (JUNE 21-JULY 22): I was born near Amarillo, Texas, where the U.S. Energy Department stores more than 20,000 plutonium cores from old nuclear warheads. Perhaps that explains some of my brain’s mutant qualities. I’m not normal. I’m odd and iconoclastic. On the other hand, I don’t think my peculiarity makes me better than anyone. It’s just who I am. I love millions of people who aren’t as quirky as me, and I enjoy communicating with unweird people as much as I do with weirdos. Everything I just said is a preamble for my main message, Cancerian: The coming weeks will be prime time for you to give extra honor and credit to your personal eccentricities, even if they comprise a minor part of your personality.

LEO (JULY 23-AUG. 22): Author Jennifer Huang testifies, “Poetry is what helps me remember that even in my fragments, I am whole.” What about you, Leo? What reminds you, even in your fragments, that you are whole? Now is an excellent time to identify the people, animals, and influences that help you generate a sense of unity and completeness. Once you’re clear about that, spend quality time doing what you can to nurture those healers. Maybe you can even help them feel more cohesion and harmony in themselves.

VIRGO (AUG. 23-SEPT. 22): Virgo journalist Sydney J. Harris described “the three hardest tasks in the world.” He said they weren’t “physical feats nor intellectual achievements, but moral acts.” Here they are: 1. to return love for hate; 2. to include the excluded; 3. to say “I was wrong.” I believe you will have a special talent for all three of these brave actions in the coming weeks, Virgo. Amazingly, you’re also more likely than usual to be on the receiving end of those brave actions. Congratulations in advance!

LIBRA (SEPT. 23-OCT. 22): When he was young, Libran poet W. S. Merwin had a teacher who advised him, “Don’t lose your arrogance yet. You can do that when you’re older. Lose it too soon, and you may merely replace it with vanity.” I think that counsel is wise for you to meditate on right now. Here’s how I interpret it: Give honor and respect to your fine abilities. Salute and nurture your ripe talents. Talk to yourself realistically about the success you have accomplished. If you build up your appreciation for what is legitimately great about you, you won’t be tempted to resort to false pride or self-absorbed egotism.

SCORPIO (OCT. 23-NOV. 21): In his absurdist play *Waiting for Godot*, Samuel Beckett offers us two characters, Vladimir and Estragon, who patiently wait for a white-bearded man named Godot. They’re convinced he will provide them with profound help, perhaps even salvation. Alas, although they wait and wait and wait, Godot never arrives. Near the end, when they have abandoned hope, Vladimir says to Estragon, “We are not saints, but we have kept our appointment.” My sense is that you Scorpions, like Vladimir and Estragon, may be close to giving up your own vigils. Please don’t! I believe your personal equivalent to Godot will ultimately appear. Summon more patience.

SAGITTARIUS (NOV. 22-DEC. 21): Poet Charles Wright has testified, “I admire and revere and am awed by a good many writers. But Emily Dickinson is the only writer I’ve ever read who knows my name, whose work has influenced me at my heart’s core, whose music is the music of songs I’ve listened to and remembered in my very body.” In my astrological reckoning, now is an excellent time for you Sagittarians to identify artists and creators who provide you with similar exaltation. And if there are no Emily Dickinson-type influences in your life, find at least one! You need to be touched and transformed by sublime inspiration.

CAPRICORN (DEC. 22-JAN. 19): I’ve read and studied poetry for many years, but only recently discovered Capricorn poet Lizette Woodworth Reese (1856–1935). How is it possible I missed her? Her contemporary, journalist H. L. Mencken, described her work as “one of the imperishable glories of American literature.” She received many other accolades while alive. But today, she is virtually unknown, and many of her books are out of print. In bringing her to your attention, I am announcing my prediction about you: Anything in your life that resembles Reese’s reputation will change in the next 12 months. If you have until now not gotten the recognition or gratitude you deserve, at least some of it will arrive.

AQUARIUS (JAN. 20-FEB. 18): Author Sophia Dembling defines a friend as a person who consoles you when you’re feeling desperate and with whom you don’t feel alone. A friend is someone whose life is interesting to you and who is interested in your life. Maybe most importantly, a friend must not be boring. What’s your definition, Aquarius? Now is an excellent time to get clear about the qualities you want in a friend. It’s also a favorable phase to seek out vital new friendships as you de-emphasize mediocre and overly demanding alliances.

PISCES (FEB. 19-MARCH 20): Do you or do you not wish to capitalize on the boost that’s available? Are you or are you not going to claim and use the challenging gift that would complicate your life but also expedite your growth? Act soon, Pisces! If you don’t, the potential dispensation may disappear. This is an excellent chance to prove you’re not afraid of achieving more success and wielding more power. I hope you will summon the extra courage necessary to triumph over shyness and timidity. Please claim your rightful upgrade!

Homework: What has been your favorite mistake in the past 10 months? Newsletter: FreeWillAstrology.com.

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West 6th Ave., Junction City, OR 97448 (541) 342-8110, or they may be barred. All persons whose rights may be affected by the proceeding in this estate may obtain additional information from the records of the attorney for the personal representative. DATED AND FIRST PUBLISHED: 10/06/22

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR LANE COUNTY Juvenile Department In the Matter of ANNABEYA MAY GOMEZ BARAJAS, A Child. Case No. 20JU05323/01& 02 PUBLISHED SUMMONS TO: Cruz Contreras-Ramos The Oregon Department of Human Services (ODHS) has filed a petition asking that the court enter a Judgment of Non-parentage to the above-name child. A copy of the petition is attached. You are directed to file a written answer to the petition no later than 30 days after the date you were served with this summons. In the answer, you should inform the court of your telephone number or contact telephone number and your current residence, mailing, or contact address in the same state as your home. Your answer should be mailed to Lane County Juvenile Court, 2727 Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd., Eugene, Oregon 97401, and to DHS’ attorney, Nicholas R. Balthrop, Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice, 975 Oak Street, Eugene, Oregon 97401. This summons is published pursuant to the order of the circuit court judge of the above-entitled court, dated August 22, 2022. The order directs that this summons be published once each week for four consecutive weeks, making four publications in all, in a published newspaper of general circulation in Lane County. Date of first publication: 10/06/22. Date of last publication: 10/27/22. NOTICE READ THESE PAPERS CAREFULLY If you do not file a written answer as directed above, or do not appear at any subsequent court-ordered hearing, the court without further notice and in your absence may take any action that is authorized by law, including but not limited to entering a JUDGMENT OF NONPARENTAGE as to you on the date the answer is required by THIS SUMMONS OR ON A FUTURE DATE. If you answer the petition, the court will schedule a hearing on the petition; the court WILL ORDER YOU TO PERSONALLY APPEAR AT THAT HEARING, and the court may schedule other hearings related to the petition and order you to personally appear at those hearings. RIGHTS AND OBLIGATIONS If you have questions about this notice, you should see an attorney immediately. If you need help finding an attorney, you may call the Oregon State Bar’s Lawyer Referral Service at (503) 684-3763 or toll-free in Oregon at (800) 452-7636. PETITIONER’S ATTORNEY Nicholas R. Balthrop, Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice, 975 Oak Street, Suite 200, Eugene, OR 97401, Phone: (541) 686-7973. ISSUED this 29th day of September, 2022. Issued by: Nicholas R. Balthrop, OSB#153110, Assistant Attorney General

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR LANE COUNTY TRUHOME SOLUTIONS, LLC, a Limited Liability Company, Assignee of NORTHWEST COMMUNITY CREDIT UNION; Plaintiff, v. DOE 1 and DOE 2, being the occupants of or parties in possession or claiming any right to possession of the Real Property commonly known as 1763 10th Street, Springfield, OR 97477; LARRY RAY WOOLARD SR.; ALLEN DEAN WOOLARD; CHARLES ANTHONY WOOLARD; OREGON DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES, ESTATE ADMINISTRATION UNIT; OREGON HEALTH AUTHORITY; and HEIRS AND/OR DEVEISEES OF THE ESTATE OF WADE WOOLARD; Defendants. Case No. 22CV10974 SUMMONS TO: DEFENDANTS HEIRS AND/OR DEVEISEES OF THE ESTATE OF WADE WOOLARD, AND CHARLES

ANTHONY WOOLARD: IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON: You are hereby required to appear and defend the Complaint filed against you in the above case within thirty days after the first date of publication of this summons, and if you fail to appear and defend, the Plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the Complaint. The object of the Complaint and the demand for relief are: The Plaintiff seeks to foreclose its trust deed on the subject real property described in the Complaint as described below in the amount of \$207,253.77, plus interest, late charges, costs, advances, and attorney’s fees, and to cause the subject property to be sold by the Sheriff of Lane County, foreclosing the interests of all defendants in the real property with the proceeds applied to satisfy Plaintiff’s lien. The real property is described as follows: The land referred to herein below is situated in the County of Lane, State of Oregon, and is described as follows: Lot 38, Block 9, NORTHGATE FIFTH ADDITION, as plat- ted and recorded in Book 22, Page 3, Lane County Oregon Plat Records, in the City of Springfield, Lane County, Oregon. Which currently has the address of 1763 10th Street, Springfield, OR 97477. NOTICE TO DEFENDANT: READ THESE PAPERS CAREFULLY! You must “appear” in this case or the other side will win automatically. To “appear” you must file with the court a legal paper called a “motion” or “answer.” The “motion” or “answer” must be given to the court clerk or administrator within 30 days of the date of first publication specified herein along with the required filing fee. It must be in proper form and have proof of service on the plaintiff’s attorney or, if the plaintiff does not have an attorney, proof of service on the plaintiff. If you have questions, you should see an attorney immediately. If you need help in finding an attorney, you may call the Oregon State Bar’s Lawyer Referral Service at (503) 684-3763 or toll-free in Oregon at (800) 452-7636. HERSHNER HUNTER, LLP By /s/ Nancy K. Cary, OSB 902254, ncary@hershnerhunter.com , Of Attorneys for Plaintiff, 675 Oak Street, Suite 400, P.O. Box 1475, Eugene, Oregon 97440, Telephone: (541)686-8511, Fax: (541)344-2025. First Publication Date: 10/13/22

NOTICE TO INTERESTED PERSONS Claims against the Estate of Theodore Charles Farris, Deceased, Lane County Circuit Court Case No. 22PB09084, are required to be presented to the Personal Representative, Toni Elliott, at 675 Oak Street, Suite 400, Eugene, OR 97401, within four (4) months from 10/13/22, the date of first publication, or such claims may be barred. Any person whose rights may be affected by the proceeding may obtain additional information from the records of the court, the Personal Representative, or the attorneys for the Personal Representative. HERSHNER HUNTER, LLP, Attorneys

NOTICE TO INTERESTED PERSONS ESTATE OF DARYL ADAM DOUGLAS LANE COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT CASE NO. 22PB08889. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed Personal Representative. All persons having claims against the estate are required to present them, with written evidence thereof attached, to the Personal Representative Christopher Alan Douglas, c/o Janice L. Mackey, Hutchinson Cox, PO Box 10886, Eugene, Oregon 97440. All persons having claims against the estate are required to present them within four months after the date of first publication of this notice to the Personal Representative at the address stated above for the presentation of claims, or such claims may be barred. All persons whose rights may be affected by these proceedings may obtain addi-

tional information from the records of the Court, the Personal Representative, or the Attorney for the Personal Representative, above named. Dated and first published: 10/13/22.

NOTICE TO INTERESTED PERSONS ESTATE OF JUNE CAROL WILLIAMS - LANE COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT CASE NO. 22PB08648. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Jeffrey Duane Sherman has been appointed personal representative. All persons having claims against the estate are required to present them, with written evidence thereof attached, to the personal representative at 104 Bailey Ridge Drive, Morrisville, NC 27560. All persons having claims against the estate are required to present them within four months after the date of the first publication of this notice to the personal representative at the address stated above for the presentation of claims or such claims may be barred. All persons whose rights may be affected by this proceeding may obtain additional information from the records of the Court, the personal representative, or the attorney for the personal representative. Dated and first published October 6, 2022. Attorney for personal representative: Salvatore Catalano, OSB#161012, Catalano Law P.C., P.O. Box 5026, Eugene, OR 97405

NOTICE TO INTERESTED PERSONS ESTATE OF RONALD MICHAEL BROWN LANE COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT CASE NO. 22PB08664. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed Personal Representative. All persons having claims against the estate are required to present them, with written evidence thereof attached, to the Personal Representative Christine Ann Brown, c/o Wendy L. Laing, Hutchinson Cox, PO Box 10886, Eugene, Oregon 97440. All persons having claims against the estate are required to present them within four months after the date of first publication of this notice to the Personal Representative at the address stated above for the presentation of claims or such claims may be barred. All persons whose rights may be affected by these proceedings may obtain additional information from the records of the Court, the Personal Representative, or the Attorney for the Personal Representative, named above. Dated and first published: 10/06/22

NOTICE TO INTERESTED PERSONS IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE STATE OF OREGON FOR LANE COUNTY - PROBATE DEPARTMENT CASE NO. 22PB08154. In the matter of the Estate of Tammy Louise Lawrence, Decedent, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Donald Clausen has been appointed personal representative. All persons having claims against the estate are required to present them, with vouchers attached, to the aforementioned personal representative c/o Northwest Legal, Attn: Jinoo Hwang, 975 Oak Street, Suite 700, Eugene, OR 97401, within four months after the date of first publication of this notice, or the claims may be barred. All persons whose rights may be affected by the proceedings may obtain additional information from the records of the court, the personal representative, or attorney for the personal representative, Northwest Legal, Attn: Jinoo Hwang, 975 Oak Street, Suite 700, Eugene, OR 97401.

NOTICE TO INTERESTED PERSONS IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE STATE OF OREGON FOR Lane County - PROBATE DEPARTMENT CASE NO. 22PB08361. In the matter of the Estate of Richard Keith Meigs, Decedent, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Benjamin Amadeus Meigs has been appointed personal representative. All persons having claims against the estate are required to present them, with vouchers attached, to the aforementioned personal representative c/o Northwest

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NOTICE TO INTERESTED PERSONS NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed and has qualified as the Personal Representative of the Estate of Dylan Matthew Roberts, deceased, Lane County Probate No. 22PB08642. All persons having claims against the estate are required to present their claims, with proper vouchers, within four months after the date of first publication of this notice, as stated below, to the Personal Representative at 188 West B Street, Bldg. N, Springfield, Oregon 97477, or the claims may be barred. All persons whose rights may be affected by the proceedings in this Estate may obtain additional information from the records of the Court, the Personal Representative, or the attorney for the Personal Representative. Dated and first published: 10/06/22. Larissa A. Roberts, Personal Representative. Kay Hyde-Patton, Attorney for Personal Representative, Leahy Cox, LLP, 188 W. B Street, Bldg. N, Springfield, Oregon 97477, (541) 746-9621

NOTICE TO INTERESTED PERSONS NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed and has qualified as the Personal Representative of the Estate of Benjamin Allan Sparks, deceased, Lane County Probate No. 22PB03958. All persons having claims against the estate are required to present their claims, with proper vouchers, within four months after the date of first publication of this notice, as stated below, to the Personal Representative at 188 West B Street, Bldg. N, Springfield, Oregon 97477, or the claims may be barred. All persons whose rights may be affected by the proceedings in this Estate may obtain additional information from the records of the Court, the Personal Representative, or the attorney for the Personal Representative. Dated and first published: 10/06/22. Lois June Loberg, Personal Representative. Alex E. Gavriilidis, Attorney for Personal Representative, Leahy Cox, LLP, 188 W. B Street, Bldg. N, Springfield, Oregon 97477, (541) 746-9621

NOTICE TO INTERESTED PERSONS NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed and has qualified as the Personal Representative of the Estate of Virginia Yolanda Marshall, deceased, Lane County Probate No. 22PB08948. All persons having claims against the estate are required to present their claims, with proper vouchers, within four months after the date of first publication of this notice, as stated below, to the Personal Representative at 188 West B Street, Bldg. N, Springfield, Oregon 97477, or the claims may be barred. All persons whose rights may be affected by the proceedings in this Estate may obtain additional information from the records of the Court, the Personal Representative, or the attorney for the Personal Representative. Dated and first published: 10/06/22. Daniel Dale Wilson, Personal Representative. Alex E. Gavriilidis, Attorney for Personal Representative, Leahy Cox, LLP, 188 W. B Street, Bldg. N, Springfield, Oregon 97477, (541) 746-9621

NOTICE TO INTERESTED PERSONS NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed and has qualified as the Personal Representative of the Estate of George Albert Palmer, deceased, Lane

County Probate No. 22PB08805. All persons having claims against the estate are required to present their claims, with proper vouchers, within four months after the date of first publication of this notice, as stated below, to the Co-Personal Representatives at 188 West B Street, Bldg. N, Springfield, Oregon 97477, or the claims may be barred. All persons whose rights may be affected by the proceedings in this Estate may obtain additional information from the records of the Court, the Co-Personal Representatives, or the attorney for the Co-Personal Representatives. Dated and first published: 10/06/22. Ami Dawn Reno, Co-Personal Representative, John Travis Palmer, Co-Personal Representative. Attorney for Co-Personal Representatives: Alex E. Gavriilidis, OSB No. 133682, LEAHY COX, LLP, 188 West B Street, Bldg. N, Springfield, Oregon 97477, Phone: (541)746-9621, Fax: (541) 746-4109, aeg@emeraldclaw.com

NOTICE TO INTERESTED PERSONS NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed and has qualified as the Personal Representative of the Estate of Robert Jeffrey Barth, deceased, Lane County Probate No. 22PB09011. All persons having claims against the estate are required to present their claims, with proper vouchers, within four months after the date of first publication of this notice, as stated below, to the Personal Representative at 188 West B Street, Bldg. N, Springfield, Oregon 97477, or the claims may be barred. All persons whose rights may be affected by the proceedings in this Estate may obtain additional information from the records of the Court, the Personal Representative, or the attorney for the Personal Representative. Date and first published: 10/13/22. Duncan L. Barth, Personal Representative. Kay Hyde-Patton, Attorney for Personal Representative Leahy Cox, LLP, 188 W. B Street, Bldg. N, Springfield, Oregon 97477, (541) 746-9621

NOTICE TO INTERESTED PERSONS: Probate proceedings in the Estate of Dana W. Price, Deceased, are now pending in the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Lane County, Case No. 22PB09232, and Alicia McGraw has been appointed Personal Representative of the estate. All persons having claims against the estate are required to present the same, with proper vouchers, to the Personal Representative, c/o Gleaves Swearingen LLP, Attorneys at Law, 975 Oak Street, Suite 800, Eugene, OR 97401, within 4 months from the date of the first publication of this notice or such claims may be barred. NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN to all persons whose rights may be affected by the above-entitled proceedings that additional information may be obtained from the records of the Court, the Personal Representative or the attorneys for the Personal Representative. Dated and first published this 13th day of October, 2022.

TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE The Trustee under the terms of the Trust Deed described herein, at the direction of the Beneficiary, hereby elects to sell the property described in the Trust Deed to satisfy the obligations secured thereby. Pursuant to ORS 86.771, the following information is provided: 1. PARTIES: Grantor: TYEE ROANE, Trustee: FIRST AMERICAN TITLE INSURANCE, Successor Trustee: NANCY K. CARY, Beneficiary: SELCO COMMUNITY CREDIT UNION. 2. DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: The real property is described as follows: Beginning at a point North 89° 50' 30" East 1969.60 feet and South 00° 02' East 107.40 feet from the Southwest corner of the Lucinda Comegys Donation Land Claim No. 81, Township 17 South, Range 2 West, Willamette Meridian; thence North 89° 48' East 68.38 feet to a point marked by a 5/8 inch iron rod;

thence South 00° 02' East 62.00 feet to a point marked by a 5/8 inch iron rod; thence North 89° 48' East 100.04 feet to a point marked by a 5/8 inch iron rod on the West margin of 39th Street; thence South 00° 02' East along said margin 20.00 feet to a point marked by a 5/8 inch iron rod; thence leaving said margin South 89° 48' West 168.42 feet to a point; thence North 00° 02' West 82.00 feet to the point of beginning, in Springfield, Lane County, Oregon. 3. RECORDING. The Trust Deed was recorded as follows: Date Recorded: December 5, 2016, Recording No. 2016-060427, Official Records of Lane County, Oregon 4. DEFAULT. The Grantor or any other person obligated on the Trust Deed and Promissory Note secured thereby is in default and the Beneficiary seeks to foreclose the Trust Deed for failure to pay: Monthly payments in the amount of \$863.72 each, due the first of each month, for the months of March 2022 through August 2022; plus late charges and advances; plus any unpaid real property taxes or liens, plus interest. 5. AMOUNT DUE. The amount due on the Note which is secured by the Trust Deed referred to herein is: Principal balance in the amount of \$69,792.06; plus interest at the rate of 2.750% per annum from February 1, 2022; plus late charges of \$67.86; plus advances and foreclosure attorney fees and costs. 6. SALE OF PROPERTY. The Trustee hereby states that the property will be sold to satisfy the obligations secured by the Trust Deed. A Trustee's Notice of Default and Election to Sell Under Terms of Trust Deed has been recorded in the Official Records of Lane County, Oregon. 7. TIME OF SALE. Date: January 5, 2023, Time:11:00 a.m., Place: Lane County Courthouse, 125 E. 8th Avenue, Eugene, Oregon. 8. RIGHT TO REINSTATE. Any person named in ORS 86.778 has the right, at any time that is not later than five days before the Trustee conducts the sale, to have this foreclosure dismissed and the Trust Deed reinstated by payment to the Beneficiary of the entire amount then due, other than such portion of the principal as would not then be due had no default occurred, by curing any other default that is capable of being cured by tendering the performance required under the obligation or Trust Deed and by paying all costs and expenses actually incurred in enforcing the obligation and Trust Deed, together with the trustee's and attorney's fees not exceeding the amount provided in ORS 86.778. NOTICE REGARDING POTENTIAL HAZARDS (This notice is required for notices of sale sent on or after January 1, 2015.) Without limiting the trustee's disclaimer of representations or warranties, Oregon law requires the trustee to state in this notice that some residential property sold at a trustee's sale may have been used in manufacturing methamphetamines, the chemical components of which are known to be toxic. Prospective purchasers of residential property should be aware of this potential danger before deciding to place a bid for this property at the trustee's sale. You may reach the Oregon State Bar's Lawyer Referral Service at 503-684-3763 or toll-free in Oregon at 800-452-7636 or you may visit its website at: www.osbar.org. Legal assistance may be available if you have a low income and meet federal poverty guidelines. For more information and a directory of legal aid programs, go to http://www.oregonlawhelp.org. Any questions regarding this matter should be directed to Lisa Summers, Paralegal, (541) 686-0344 (TS #18316.30090). DATED: August 16, 2022. Nancy K. Cary, Successor Trustee, Hershner Hunter, LLP, P.O. Box 1475, Eugene, OR 97440.

SAVAGE LOVE



BY DAN SAVAGE

I'm a 31-year-old cis man married to a 33-year-old non-binary partner, and our relationship has always been very vanilla. Over the past few years, I've discovered that I'm a kinky person, with a particular interest in both domination and submission. It took me a long time to summon the courage to bring this up with my spouse, as they have a cocktail of factors that could complicate play around power dynamics. This includes a history of trauma and sexual abuse, anxiety, body image and self-esteem issues, and residual religious guilt. In the past, even discussing sex and sexuality in the abstract has been fraught. But our first conversation went surprisingly well. My spouse is cautiously open to exploring submission, and they want to continue the conversation. I have real optimism that centering consent, boundaries, and communication in D/s play might actually make sex feel safer for them. And I hope that isn't just dickful thinking.
So, now I'm the dog that caught the car and I'm terrified of messing this up. What advice would you give to gently ease into D/s play from a vanilla relationship? Can you recommend any books or podcasts that approach this kink at a firmly JV level and center safety and consent? My spouse is a reader and an academic at heart, and that might be a way to explore the idea from within their comfort zone.

— Don't Overwhelm My Spouse

“Let me address the elephant in the room right away,” says Rena Martine. “Why on earth would a survivor of sexual trauma actually *want* to engage in D/S sex?”

Martine is a sexual intimacy coach who has helped couples explore BDSM and other forms of erotic power exchange. She's also a former sex crimes prosecutor, which makes her particularly sensitive to issues faced by survivors of sexual assault and abuse.

“When it comes to trauma, there's a concept known as ‘restaging,’” Martine says, “which means the trauma survivor takes a situation where they felt powerless and ‘restages’ it, so they're actually in the director's chair and *choosing* to give up some of that control.”

While BDSM isn't therapy, some people who have submissive desires and traumatic sexual histories find giving up control to a trusted partner empowering and low-key therapeutic. Instead of control being something an untrustworthy abuser took from them, control becomes a precious thing they loaned to someone they could trust. And when they handed it over, they knew it would be returned, either at a set time or immediately if the sub used their safe word.

“Research by Dr. Justin Lehmler tells us that victims of sex crimes are actually *more likely* than nonvictims to fantasize about almost all aspects of BDSM,” Martine adds. “Anyone who's curious about the science of sexual fantasies should read his book, *Tell Me What You Want*. And Holly Richmond's *Reclaiming Pleasure* is a great starting point for any sexual assault survivor.”

Before you attempt to engage in D/S play or even begin to discuss your fantasies in detail, Martine recommends thinking about the emotional needs that shape these fantasies.

“What is it *about* domination and submission that appeals to each of them?” Martine says. “What *aspects* of D/S play are they excited about? Having a conversation about the ‘why’ will ensure they can each approach this new dynamic from a place of compassion and safety.”

Now, if you give thought to the “why,” DOMS, and your honest answer is, “Because it turns me on,” that's good enough. And if your spouse's honest answer is, “Because my partner is interested in this and I'm interested in exploring it,” that's good enough. While some people into BDSM can point to one specific experience or something that shaped them more broadly (like a religious upbringing), you don't need to justify your interest in D/s or BDSM by making a list of traumatic experiences. If this kind of play — this kind of theater for two — turns you both on, that's a perfectly valid reason to explore D/s play.

As for getting started, Martine had a really good suggestion.

“My favorite newbie recommendation for easing into D/S play is using a sleep mask,” Martine says. “It's innocuous, easy to remove, and gives each player a chance to practice surrendering control by giving up one of their five senses.”

Taking a baby step like that — playing with a simple blindfold and nothing else — is a great way to test the waters while you keep talking about other “junior varsity” kinks you and your spouse feel safe exploring together.

“And for general D/S tips,” Martine says, “check out Lina Dune's *Ask A Sub* podcast.”

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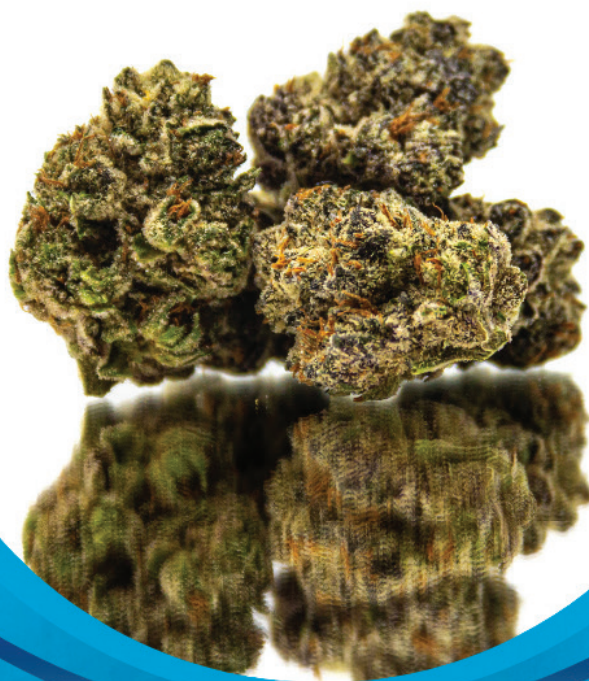
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